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Dear Sir:

In connection with the above-referenced patent application, transmitted herewith are the following:

1. Response to Notice Requiring Excess Claims Fees (1 page);
2. Copy of Notice Requiring Excess Claims Fees (1 page);
3. Check No. 12447 in the amount of \$50.00; and
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE REQUIRING EXCESS CLAIMS FEES

Dear Sir:

This is a response to a Notice Requiring Excess Claims Fees, dated February 7, 2006, to pay fees due for the excess claims filed January 27, 2006, in the above-referenced Patent Application. Attached is Check No. 12447 in the amount of \$50.00, which is the balance due indicated on the Notice.

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NOTICE REQUIRING EXCESS CLAIMS FEES

The excess claim(s) filed on 1/27/06 is not accompanied by the appropriate payment of excess claims fees set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(h)-(j) or 1.492(d)-(f). Excess claims fees are required for each claim in independent form in excess of three (§ 1.16(h)), each claim (whether dependent or independent) in excess of twenty (note that § 1.75(c) indicates how multiple dependent claims are considered for fee calculation purposes) (§ 1.16(i)), and each application that contains a multiple dependent claim (§ 1.16(j)).

Since the application is not under a final rejection, applicant is given a time period of **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, to submit either: (1) the fee payment of \$ _____, or (2) an amendment in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121 that cancels the excess claim(s), in order to avoid ABANDONMENT. Extensions of this time period may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136, unless the excess claim(s) was presented in a preliminary amendment.

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3. The amendment that includes the excess claim(s) has not been entered, since applicant has failed to remit (or authorize charge to a Deposit Account or Credit Card) the fee as indicated on the attached Patent Application Fee Determination Record (PTO/SB/06). Remittance or authorization is due within the time period set forth in this notice.

4. The fee submitted in this application is insufficient. A balance of \$ _____ is due for presentation of excess claims (37 CFR 1.16(h)-(j) or 1.492(d)-(f)).

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